

MARINER ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 10, 2010**

**APACHE DEEPWATER LLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-32747**  
(Commission File Number)

**86-0460233**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2000 Post Oak Boulevard  
Suite 100  
Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77056-4400**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 296-6000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

**Mariner Energy, Inc.  
One BriarLake Plaza, Suite 2000  
200 West Sam Houston Parkway South  
Houston, Texas 77042**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Introductory Note**

On November 10, 2010, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated April 14, 2010, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated August 2, 2010, by and among Apache Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( **Apache** ), Apache Deepwater LLC (formerly known as ZMZ Acquisitions LLC), a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly owned subsidiary of Apache ( **Merger Sub** ) and Mariner Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( **Mariner** ), Mariner merged with and into Merger Sub (the **Merger** ), and the separate existence of Mariner ceased. As the surviving entity of the Merger, Merger Sub is the successor registrant to Mariner.

**Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On November 10, 2010 and contemporaneously with the consummation of the Merger, Mariner repaid in full all outstanding advances under, and terminated, its Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 2, 2006, among Mariner and Mariner Energy Resources, Inc., as Borrowers, the lenders party thereto, as Lenders, and Union Bank of California, N.A., as Administrative Agent and as Issuing Lender.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

APACHE DEEPWATER LLC

By: /s/ John A. Crum

Name: John A. Crum

Title: Chief Operating Officer and  
President

Date: November 16, 2010